By Frederic J. Haskin.

have never been here you probably think ernment of Sumter are too numerous to where they still hang to the good old tion has become more efficient and ecowhere they still hang to the good old traditions of the days before the war. As a matter of fact, like many another southern town, Sumter is aggressively up-to-date. It was the first city in the United States to try the manager plan of government, and after a vaffed experience it has evolved for itself an entirely original city administration, which is a combination of the manager and commission plans.

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by twenty-five American cities. It consists in running a city just like any other corporation. Every American knows that the only way to run a bank or a railroad or a pickle factory or a chain store system is to elect a board of directors and let them choose a manager for the corporation. He knows that this manager must be a man of absolute integrity and great ability, that the fortunes of the concern depend largely upon him, and that he must be paid a large salary.

Special Correspondence of The Siar.

ROCKVILLE, Md., January 22.—Withing the most few weeks Gov. Harrington in the next few weeks for the component which is very good for Sumter.

BOCKVILLE AND COUNTY

The Ballet Girl, featuring Molly Pearson, and "The Ballet Girl," featuring Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn.

Feature photoplays on the Paramount program will be offered at the Leader the coming week, "The Woman," shown

was committed to jail to await the cannot be that the latter appoint a certain man corporation counsel. It is been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Frank Gaither. call hanging over his head and who clerk of the circuit court here during send to Cincinnati, than the councilman who is a profesto James E. Broadhurst, 74 acres:

style of government nothing would cutrace public sentiment more than the appointment of a man from some other Robert G. Lohr to John R. Gunn, lot: appointment of a man from some other Robert G. Lohr to John R. Gunn, lot: town as chief of police or superintend-Robert E. Peter to Alice E. Haslup, 2 and of street cleaning. Yet most of the commissions that have had determined to the commissions that have the commissions that have the commissions that had determined to the commiss commissions that have had to choose Jones, lot in Chevy Chase Park: Rob cliv managers have sought all over the United States for the right man and taken him where they found him. No one has felt outraged or surprised, for it is the only logical thing to do if efficiency is the object.

FREDERICK. MD.

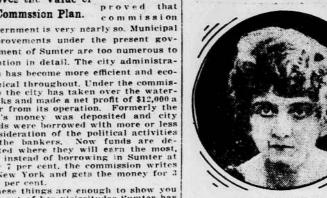
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Mrs. Edward Herring, East 2d street, place in one of the largest steel in the country. The policy of the management will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be "first runs" in the northeast. No expense has been spared in planning and equipping the theater for the

ticable. This is probably a sound doc

But if Sumter has demonstrated that the city manager plan is not ideal for



will appoint for this county three persons today, being of local interest, as its ac-The people who have adopted the city manager plan of government have simply awakened to the fact that a city is also a corporation in which each citizen is interested, and that it requires the same expert direction as



mission plan of government makes one improvement by electing three or five men instead of nine or tea, ard fixing a saare of the responsibility to ne each of them. The city manager plan carries the analogy between the municipal corporation and the business corporation to its logical conclusion by electing a commission which acts marely as a board of directors and chooses a single hith-salaried manager to run the city just as a bank president runs a bank.

By this plan the commission meets prhais once a week to discuss the city's business with the manager. Thus the commissioners do no detail work and their positions do not interfere with their private business. This makes it possible for the highest type of business man to be a director in the city government without neglecting his own affairs. Likewise, the purely nominal salary paid makes the office of commissioner unattractive to the professional politician.

By Farqular, whose terms expire May I. Messrs. Gardiner and Cooke are democrates and Cooke are democrates and Cooke are democrates and three commissioners will all bears of the mean stand three republicans, but the new commissioners will all bears will all bears will all the new commissioners will all bears will all the new commissioners will all bears will all bears will all control the elementary proportion which acts making the page to the first method of the furniture, will be designated by Gov. Harrington as police designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion as police designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion as police designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion as police designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion as police designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion as police in the proportion of the furniture will be designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion of the furniture will be designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the proportion of the furniture will be designated by Gov. Harrington as police in the

Transfers of Real Estate.

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would have complete administrative control of the city; that he should be an engineer of standing and ability, and that the position afforded "a splendid opportunity for the right man to make a second in a new and coming profestion."

Sign. Breadure of Hood College. Frederick, is assistant editor of the woman's Home Companion.

Mrs. E. Payne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Slinkman, Hyattsville, Md.

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Engineer's Salary salary of \$2,400 a Year. In less than a year, this man rezigned and was succeeded by another engineer at a salary of \$3,300 a Year. Let work the salary of \$3,300 a Year who lives in the second manager Let White, a farmer, who lives in the vicinity of Sumter and who serves for the salary of \$1,200 a year. For this amount he cannot attend to all the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the improvements, while the affairs of the city, so he has charge of the management will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion pictures that will be to show nothing but high-grade motion p

Save Him Trouble.

From the Boston Transcript.

Professor—You should study harder and try to take a degree.

Freshman—Waste of time, When the governor dies and I inherit his millions; I'll endow a university and they'll give me more degrees than I'll know what to do with.



"RATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

IN FILMLAND.

Film Company, which gives her a half Pickford Company, in whose produc-

Pickford Company, in whose productions she will be starred, and which will be shown on the Paramount program.

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Nat Goodwin, as picture star in the first photoplay to be made by the Mirror Films, Inc., will be supported by Margaret Greene, who has a Broadway reputation on the legitimate stage, and Raymond Bloomer, who played lead with Mary Pickford, in "The Good Little Devil."

Kipling's "Light That Failed" is being made into a photoplay by Pathe, with Robert Edeson as the picture star.

Frank Doane, John E. Young, Thomas Conkey, Donald Macdonald, Katherine Galloway and Texas Guinan are in the Galloway and Texas Guinan are in th

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Wall street, the crooked, ill paved, narrow New York thoroughfare, where fortunes are made and lost at every turn of the clock, with the Stock Exchange and the "curb market," is to be pictured in "The Thoroughbred" by the Mutual Company, at the American studios.

Marie Doro has made her debut as a picture star in "The Wood Nymph," which is described as a story of an indeed once the girl fostered by a mother with a leaning to the methods of the ancient Greeks, who finds her Apollo in a tree.

George Broadhurst, author of "The Law of the Land," which will be the offering of the Poli Players this week, has decided to forsake the speaking stage for a while and write motion picture scenarios Well Robert Edoson 2s to great the pressure of the pressure of

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the biggest "moonshine" distillery raids a few nights ago that has been pulled off in recent years in the mountains of Green county, when they located a 250-gallon still. The raiding party was headed by Deputies Bailey and Hilton, who broke up the outfit and took possession of the big copper still. The distillery was one of the most complete that has ever been found in the mountain districts of the Page valley.

many of the railroad men, particularly freight trainmen, made double money, and although they suffered to some extent from the cold, many crews worked to the limit of sixteen hours and then were relieved only to be called again when their eight hours resting period had expired. Engines fail to steam when their properly during very cold weather, which prevents the hauling of long to the limit of sixteen hours and then were relieved only to be called again when their eight hours' resting period had expired. Engines fail to steam properly during very cold weather, which prevents the hauling of long trains, and as a result every engine is pressed into service, so that the traffic can be gotten over the road on time. During the unusual rush the freight trainmen made all the extra time they desired, while many became weary and were forced to take a day's rest.

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ed a day or two ago of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, which operates between Winchester and vicinity and Harrisburg, Pa., connecting at various places with trunk lines extending to the northern and eastern cities. Henry M. Tracey, who was receiver, was elected president. It was announced today that the company will spend large sums of money on improvements to its long distance and county lines in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

residents of Kernstown, Frederick residents of Kernstown, Frederick county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage this week. Mr. Copp wore the satin vest and high silk hat he wore when married sixty years ago and made an informal speech to the guests.

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Maryland and the Virginias

BULL RUN, Va.—Benjamin F. Newman died here Saturday and was buried Monday. Monday evening Mrs. Newman diel, let tuneral being heil Wednesday. Both were about eighty

MARTINSBURG. W. Va.-Hereafte

Shall Colston and Eliza Ambler Fisher Colston. She was educated at Miss Nglish's school in Georgetown. She leaws two sons. Dr. Charles M. Blackford of Synchburg.

Permanent reorganization was effected a day or two ago of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, which operates between Winchester and vicinity and Harrisburg, Pa., connecting at various places with trunk lines extend.

KEEDYSVILLE. Md.— Samuel J. Hammond, executor of the estate of Frisby Doub, found \$700 in gold in an old tin can hidden by Doub under a pile of coal in the bin. In holes in the wall of Doub's workshop the executor found \$180 in currency.

county lines in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Walter Harrison Whitacre of Hampshire county, W. Va., and Miss Hannah May Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somerville, formerly of Pennsylvania but now of this county, were married here Wednesday by Rev. W. T. Walters, pastor of First Christian Church, and left the same day for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will make their home.

Mr. And Mrs. John F. Gord against and county for the letter said that fifteen years ago he beat the company out of a fare. Now, he says, he has reformed and wanted to square their films debt.

C. W. Va. — Frank Wilson, Was. — Was. Wesley Baker, seventy years old, who had been missing from her home near Edinburg since Friday morning, was found in an out-of-the-way spot frozen to death. A basket containing eggs, which she was the company out of a fare. Now, he says, he has reformed and wanted to square the trifling debt.

C. W. Wilson, Manager of the Marietta division of the Kanawha Traction and Electric Company, has received a letter postmarked New York and written on stationery of the Waldorf-Astoria dout-of-the-way spot frozen to death. A basket containing eggs, which she was the company out of a fare. Now, he says, he has reformed and wanted to square the trifling debt.

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Georges creek field have been given
voluntary increases of pay, the miners
being advanced from 65½ cents a ton
to 68 cents, and the laborers getting
a raise of 10 cents a day. No request
for an increase had been made by the
men and the announcement came as a

here. Merchants are to display cards | CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va .- Mrs. Marreading, "If you pay me I can pay the other fellow." The slogan for the week of Joseph Sprouse of Hickory Hill, is dead. She is survived by five children.

SUFFOLK, Va.—Fire destroyed the Lummis peanut factory. The loss is estimated at about \$70,000. The plant, a four-story brick building, was regarded as one of the best constructed in the city. It was owned principally by the Lummis people of Philadelphia. C. F. Taylor of Suffolk is the president of the company.

ROCKVILLE, Md.—Mrs. Bertha Hall Taibott, chairman of the national old trails road committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has asked the Washington County Historical So-ciety to assist in marking the old trails in Washington county.

CEREDO. W. Va.—Orders for the ar-rest of a band of "Holy Rollers, a re-ligious sect of Brownstown, a suburb of Ceredo, after the members had ex-humed the body of Mrs. Leonard Slith. who died a year ago, believing that she would arise from the grave if "re-leased of her fetters" have been is-sued by Mayor James O. Marcum of

CUMBERLAND, Md.—Representatives of one of the silk interests in Cumberland were in Frostburg looking into the advisability of starting a silk mill. It is thought the enterprise will be established.

ANNAPOLIS. MD.

Proctor Morton, daughter of Admiral

stairway leading to the attic of his bone. Some time age his health became poor, and he made repeated threats to take his life. He leaves his widow, five sons, two brothers and two sisters.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—West Virginia sheep gave farmers 681,000-fleeces in the year 1915, as compared with 668,000 fleeces in 1914. The average price to producers for unwashed woold during the year 1915 was 23-4 cents a pound, as compared with 18.4 cents a pound, as compared with 18.4 cents a pound in 1914. The average weight of fleeces produced in this state in 1915 was about five pounds, or one-tenth of a pound less than in 1914.

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things placed in the hands of a committee of ten elected from among the stockholders on the strength of their promises of dividends, and absolutely without regard to their knowledge of railroading. Yet that is the way most American cities are run. The commission plan of government makes one improvement by electing three or five improvement by electing three or five crats, and Mr. Farquhar a republican.

Of course, it is clear that politics could creep into even this form of government. Supernment. Supernment of supe helped to select the city manager was committed to jail to await the

the week: Isaac T. Mann to Sylvester penitents," with Owen Johnson; "The W. Labrot, 537 acres; Rufus G. Ward Edge of the Abyss," with Mary Boland, and the councilman who is a profesto James E. Broadhurst, 14 acres, sional politician and responsible to no one.

Nothing more clearly reveals the heading conception of city government in America than the way most city managers are chosen. In the leights, Margoret V. Harrison to Municipal acres; Alice E. Haslup, 1 acres; American city under the old the company by Owen Company Circuit M. E. Church, 115 acres; A third company has been engaged to present "The Eternal Magdalene," and present "The Miniature Revue" substitutes.

Carden.

Edwin Arden has been engaged by Sargent Aborn for the leading role in the double-feature program at Moore's Garden Theater today, tomorow, Montant and present the present "The Miniature Revue" substitutes.

it is the only logical thing to do if efficiency is the object.

The greatest difficulty which has been discovered in the working of commission government is the jealousy which springs up between commissioners in charge of different departments. By putting one man in charge of all delatiments the city manager plan eliminates all friction.

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**PREDERICK. Md. January 22.—Officers for the year were elected as follows by Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy: President, Miss Mary C. Ott: vice presidents, which was the confederacy of the Confederacy of the Confederacy: President, Miss Mary C. Ott: vice presidents. Mrs. Francis Fenwick Smith and Mrs. Besides Sumter, Phoenix, the capital W. J. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Clayton of Arizona, has a commission manager O. Keedy; registrar, Mrs. Charles H.

Commission Form other states have nother Cities. der the plan—Callfornia, with Bakersfield; Colorado, with Montrose; Oklahoma, with Collins-volled the Collins-volled government. Five Conley; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

In a word, after a three-year experiment with the city manager plan, Sumter has evolved an original combination of that with the commission plan. There are still partisans of the city manager plan who say that Sumter made a great mistake to abandon it. The consensus of opinion, however is that neither the city business nor the city income of Sumter is large enough to make the employment of a high-priced city expert prac-"Eugenies." But Dr. Saleeby would

PHOTO-PLAY FEATURES.

(Continued from Third Page.) Daughter of the City," with Marguerite Clayton and E. H. Calvert, will be shown.

Next week's photoplay features will include "Thou Art the Man," with Vir-



During the recent severe weather many of the railroad men, particularly freight trainmen, made double money, and although they suffered to some ex-

MARTINSBURG. W. Va.—Hereafter all Martinsburg dogs that try their trainmen made all the extra time they desired, while many became weary and were forced to take a day's rest.

Relatives in Winchester and Clarke county have been advised of the death of Mrs. Susan Leigh Colston Blackford, widow of Capt. Charles Minor Blackford, which occurred a few days since at her home in Staunton, Va., following a long period of invalidism. She was born in Richmond, January 9, 1835, and was a daughter of Thomas Marshall Colston and Eliza Ambler Fisher Colston. She was educated at Miss Neglish's subscription of the United States Department of road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Copp, prominent